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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Matagorda, Texas MB Docket No. 04-215

RM-10993

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my expression of interest in the proposed allotment of channel 252A at Matagorda, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Crawford 4553 Bordeaux Ave. Dallas, Texas 75205 (214) 520-7077 Tele

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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Amendment of 73.202 (b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations	) MB Docket No. 04-215 ) RM-10993
(Matagorda, Texas)	RECEIVED & INSPECTED
To: John Karousos, Assistant	JUN 2 2 2004
Audio Division of the Media Bureau	FCC - MAILROOM

#### Comments

I, Charles Crawford, in response to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM") in this proceeding released June 10, 2004, hereby timely files my expression of interest and present intention to apply for the proposed channel (252A at Matagorda, Texas) if allotted; and, if authorized, to promptly construct and operate the contemplated FM radio station.

Matagorda, Texas is a community of 710 people according to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac. Thirty (30) businesses in Matagorda, Texas have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000. Matagorda has its own post office, volunteer fire department and its own school district, the Matagorda

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003

Independent School District. Matagorda is home to a number of churches including the Matagorda First Baptist Church and the Matagorda United Methodist Church. The community of Matagorda also provides a study center at the Matagorda Branch Library. A number of businesses in Matagorda consider the civic pride in Matagorda to be significant enough to use Matagorda in their name, such as, Matagorda Charter Boats, Matagorda Courts Motel, Matagorda Dunes Development Company, Matagorda Seafaris Inc. and Matagorda Shoppe. A sense of civic pride and community is demonstrated in the annual Matagorda Day Parade and Festival held in October. (See attached) Matagorda is Certainly a community that deserves its first FM service.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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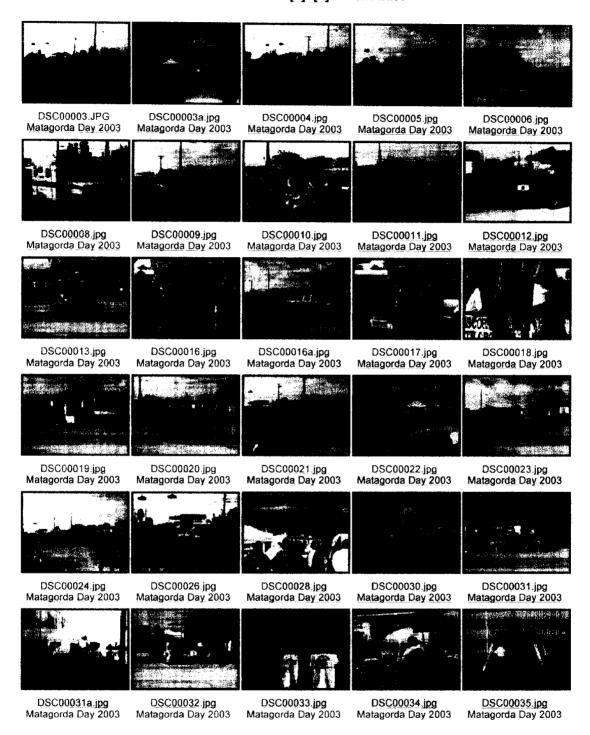
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Tele Fax cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

June 16, 2004

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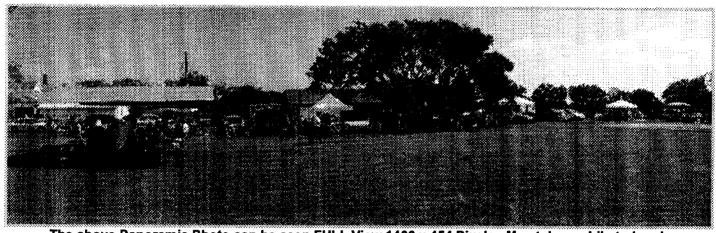


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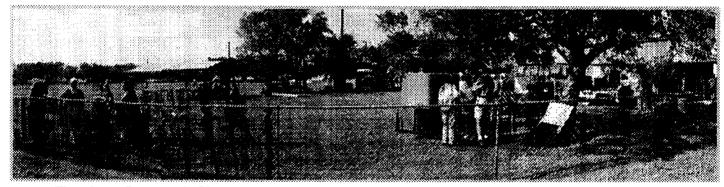












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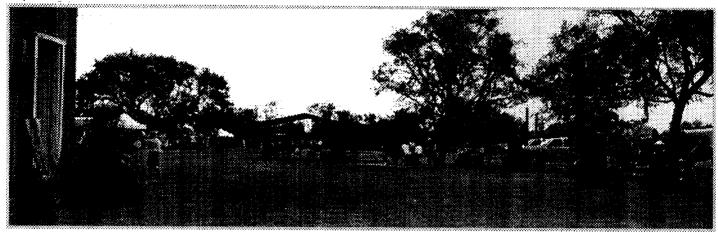




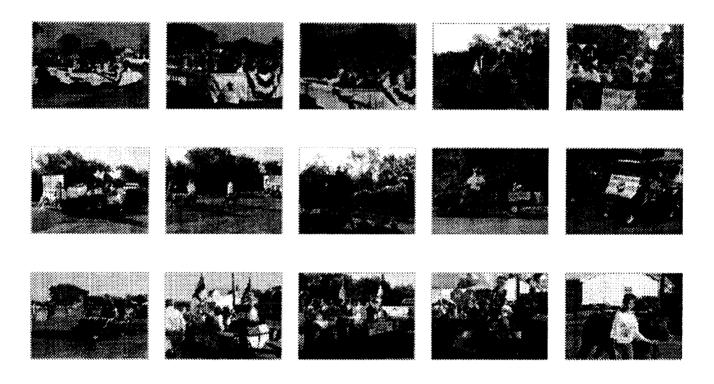








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(979) 863-7434	<b>Matagorda, TX</b> <u>Map</u>
Matagorda Cnty Barn Precinct 2 (979) 863-7861	PO Box 571 <b>Matagorda, TX</b> <u>Map</u>
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Matagorda Independent District	717 Wightman St
(979) 863-7693	<b>Matagorda, TX</b> <u>Map</u>
Matagorda Justice-Peace Pct 2 (979) 863-2035	18 County Road 252 <b>Matagorda, TX</b> <u>Map</u>
Matagorda Seafaris Inc	38 Matagorda Dunes
(979) 863-7955 Web Site	<b>Matagorda, TX</b> <u>Map</u>
<u>Matagorda Shoppe</u>	1200 Fisher St
(979) 863-2268	<b>Matagorda, TX</b> <u>Ma</u> p
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Matagorda United Methodist Chr	813 Fisher St
(979) 863-7685	<b>Matagorda, TX</b> <u>Map</u>
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(979) 863-7581	<b>Matagorda, TX</b> <u>Map</u>

Matagorda Waste Disposal	709 Fisher St
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Port Of Bay City Matagorda	S Highway 60
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#### Certificate of Service

I certify that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, I have caused a copy of the foregoing COMMENTS to be placed in the United States mails, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to Joseph L. Sandlin, P.O. Box 2056, Bay City, Texas 77404-2056.

Charles Crawford